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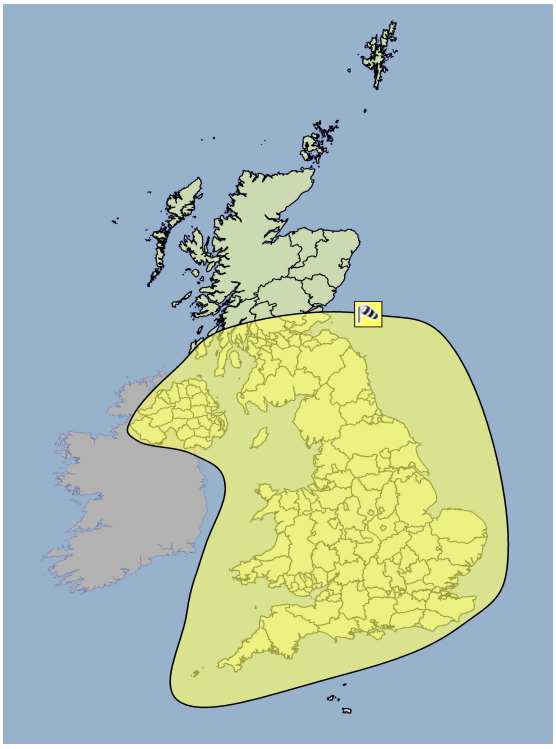

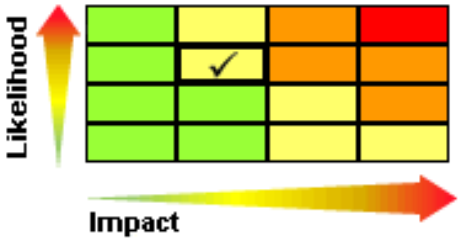

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A vigorous depression will track across Ireland during Wednesday afternoon and hence over southern Scotland by late evening. Squally winds will accompany the passage of a cold front eastwards across England and Wales during the afternoon with gusts of 60-70 mph in places and as high as 80 mph near southern coasts. However, a swathe of very strong winds will affect west Wales during the afternoon and parts of north Wales and northwest England during the evening (see Amber and Red Warnings), with winds also gusting to 70 mph across parts of the Midlands and northern England into the evening and then 60-70 mph at exposed locations in Northern Ireland and the southern half of Scotland overnight into Thursday.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **11:00 on Wed, 12th Feb 2014** until **07:00 on Thu, 13th Feb 2014**

A vigorous area of low pressure will move northeastwards across Ireland and southern Scotland during Wednesday afternoon and evening, clearing eastwards early on Thursday. This will be accompanied by a swathe of southwesterly gales across many areas which will be severe in places. Winds will ease from the south overnight.

A first peak in the winds will occur over the southwest around the middle of Wednesday, moving east through the afternoon, but with the main swathe of even stronger and potentially damaging winds crossing parts of Wales then northern England later in the day (see Amber and Red warnings). This Yellow Warning has been extended further north across Northern Ireland and into Scotland to cater for westerly gales early Thursday.

The public should be prepared for the the risk of disruption to transport and possibly also power supplies. In addition, large waves are likely to affect some coasts.

This warning has been updated to include all of Northern Ireland and southern Scotland.

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